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### SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1 ( '000s )	July 1	October 1
2001	1,003.5	1,001.6	1,000.2	999.3
2002	998.8	997.8	996.8	996.4
2003	996.3	995.8	996.5	996.7
2004	996.8	997.3	997.4	997.2
2005	996.0	995.0	993.6	993.4
2006	992.3	991.3	992.1	992.7
2007	994.1	996.2	1,000.3	1,005.1
2008	1,007.6	1,010.4	1,013.9	1,018.6
2009	1,021.6	1,024.8	1,029.3	1,033.7
2010	1,036.4	1,039.6	1,044.0	1,048.3
2011	1,050.5	1,052.4	1,057.9	1,063.5

### POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

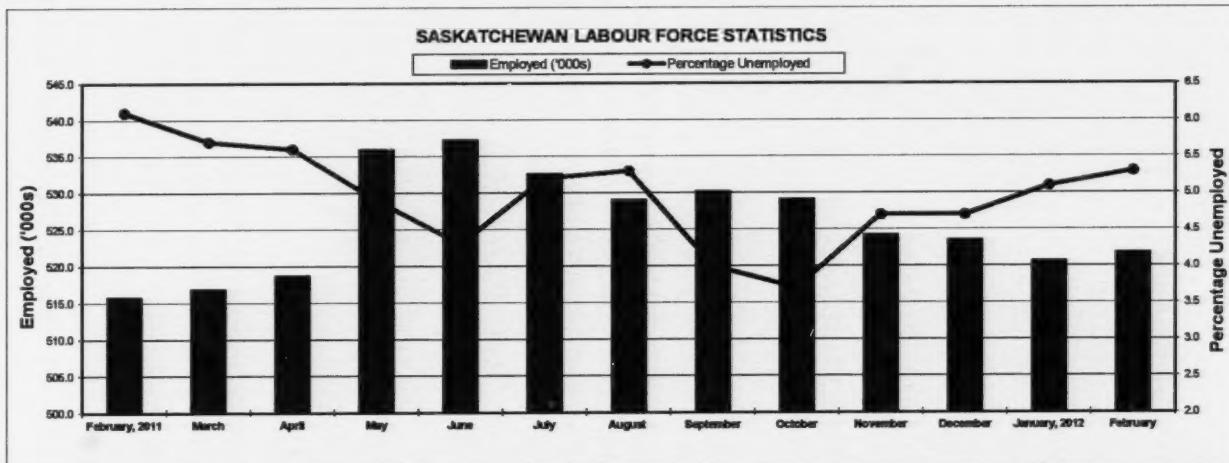
	3rd Quarter 2011	2010	Change (%)	January - September 2011	2010	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	6,355	6,269	1.4	18,270	15,544	17.5
Out-migration	5,821	6,113	-4.8	17,090	14,075	21.4
Net-migration	534	156	—	1,180	1,469	-19.7
International Migration						
Immigration	2,746	2,283	20.3	6,407	6,012	6.6
Emigration	235	233	0.9	429	426	0.7
Returning Canadians	154	154	-	341	341	-
Net Non Perm. Res.	860	369	—	1,495	637	—
Temporarily Abroad	89	89	-	201	201	-
Net-migration	3,436	2,484	38.3	7,613	6,363	19.6
Total Net Migration	3,970	2,640	50.4	8,793	7,832	12.3
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,926	3,851	1.9	11,314	11,091	2.0
Deaths	2,245	2,225	0.9	7,120	7,044	1.1
Natural Increase	1,681	1,626	3.4	4,194	4,047	3.6
Population Change	5,651	4,266	32.5	12,987	11,879	9.3

### SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION



### LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
February, 2011	549.0	515.7	420.2	95.5	33.3	6.1	68.9
March	547.9	516.8	416.5	100.4	31.1	5.7	68.7
April	549.4	518.7	418.3	100.4	30.7	5.6	68.9
May	563.7	535.9	438.6	97.3	27.8	4.9	70.6
June	561.1	537.2	443.6	93.6	23.9	4.3	70.2
July	562.1	532.6	452.5	80.1	29.5	5.2	70.2
August	558.8	529.0	454.3	74.7	29.7	5.3	69.7
September	552.4	530.2	439.8	90.4	22.1	4.0	68.9
October	549.6	529.1	436.7	92.4	20.4	3.7	68.5
November	550.0	524.2	435.6	88.6	25.8	4.7	68.4
December	549.6	523.5	426.4	97.0	26.1	4.7	68.3
January, 2012	548.5	520.6	419.9	100.7	27.9	5.1	68.1
February	551.2	521.8	423.9	97.9	29.4	5.3	68.4



### LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
<b>February, 2012</b>							
Total	551.2	521.8	423.9	97.9	29.4	5.3	68.4
Male	296.5	280.2	246.9	33.4	16.2	5.5	74.2
Female	254.7	241.5	177.0	64.5	13.2	5.2	62.7
15-24 Years of Age	91.0	83.1	48.1	35.0	7.9	8.7	66.7
25+ Years of Age	460.2	438.7	375.8	62.9	21.6	4.7	68.7
<b>January, 2012</b>							
Total	548.5	520.6	419.9	100.7	27.9	5.1	68.1
Male	293.8	279.0	244.7	34.3	14.8	5.0	73.6
Female	254.8	241.6	175.2	66.4	13.2	5.2	62.8
15-24 Years of Age	89.9	81.9	49.1	32.8	8.0	8.9	65.9
25+ Years of Age	458.6	438.7	370.8	67.9	19.9	4.3	68.6
<b>February, 2011</b>							
Total	549.0	515.7	420.2	95.5	33.3	6.1	68.9
Male	294.4	274.1	245.1	28.9	20.3	6.9	74.6
Female	254.6	241.6	175.1	66.6	13.0	5.1	63.3
15-24 Years of Age	88.9	77.4	44.9	32.4	11.6	13.0	64.7
25+ Years of Age	460.1	438.3	375.3	63.1	21.7	4.7	69.8

### EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	February 2012			January 2012			February 2011		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	521.8	280.2	241.5	520.6	279.0	241.6	515.7	274.1	241.6
1-14 hours	44.6	17.6	27.0	39.7	17.1	22.5	42.5	15.2	27.3
15-29 hours	71.1	28.4	42.7	75.2	28.1	47.1	69.7	27.2	42.4
30 plus hours	355.3	212.1	143.4	366.7	217.0	149.6	348.4	207.3	141.1
Not at work	50.7	22.3	28.4	39.0	16.7	22.4	55.1	24.4	30.7

### EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	February 2012			January 2012			February 2011		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	521.8	280.2	241.5	520.6	279.0	241.6	515.7	274.1	241.6
Employees	428.3	216.0	212.3	428.0	216.1	211.9	420.9	210.9	210.0
Public Sector	137.2	45.8	91.4	133.0	48.4	84.6	133.1	44.1	89.0
Private Sector	291.1	170.2	120.9	294.9	167.7	127.2	287.8	166.8	121.0
Self-Employed	93.5	64.2	29.3	92.6	62.9	29.7	94.8	63.2	31.6

### EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	February	
	2012	2011
Agriculture	32.4	36.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	24.4	25.0
Utilities	5.0	5.9
Construction	37.0	37.6
Manufacturing	29.1	28.8
Trade	78.0	81.0
Transportation and Warehousing	25.6	25.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	29.9	31.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	25.5	21.4
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	11.9	10.9
Educational Services	44.6	41.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	69.3	64.7
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.5	19.3
Accommodation and Food Services	34.6	30.1
Other Services	26.1	25.8
Public Administration	29.9	29.6
Total ('000s)	521.8	515.7
		515.9

Note: Pertains to the week ending February 18, 2012

### EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

December, 2011	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Dec/11	Nov/11	Dec/10
Total Beneficiaries	10,700	1,190	1,920	4,720	1,410	90	20,030	17,020	22,710
Male	7,360	500	-	260	1,110	50	9,280	6,560	10,930
Female	3,340	690	1,920	4,460	300	40	10,750	10,470	11,780
Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of weeks paid during month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS**

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)	Avg. Weekly Earnings*		Avg. Standard Work Week** ( hours )	Avg. Hourly Earnings*			
		Dec 2011	Nov 2011		Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Nov 2011
Goods producing industries	75.3	76.6	1,277.81	1,285.39	39.6	39.9	43.78	39.57
Mining and oil and gas extraction	18.5	18.0	1,736.19	1,757.03	40.4	40.7	52.35	45.90
Construction	26.8	28.4	1,154.71	1,168.49	38.6	39.4	40.49	32.50
Utility system construction	2.4	2.5	1,408.53	1,380.90	43.0	43.6	40.13	35.77
Highway, street and bridge construction	1.6	2.1	1,158.42	1,302.37	40.0	39.7	34.50	29.80
Manufacturing	25.4	25.5	1,021.70	1,034.20	39.8	39.5	33.79	32.14
Non-durable goods	9.3	9.3	958.63	985.82	40.3	39.9	32.21	31.53
Food	4.5	4.3	781.89	865.69	41.5	41.4	27.71	30.20
Printing & related support activities	0.8	0.8	805.58	745.62	38.6	37.9	25.02	22.03
Durable goods	16.1	16.2	1,058.35	1,062.11	39.4	39.3	34.99	32.64
Machinery	5.7	5.5	1,040.02	1,110.43	39.6	39.4	33.81	33.33
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	4.1	3.9	1,011.90	1,100.74	39.7	39.5	32.37	32.68
Service producing industries	382.8	379.8	817.54	819.46	35.9	36.2	30.71	29.90
Trade	83.7	81.8	686.07	687.63	39.1	39.6	28.96	28.75
Wholesale trade	21.9	21.6	1,084.29	1,096.47	39.4	39.8	33.32	33.92
Retail trade	61.8	60.2	545.08	541.06	38.7	39.2	23.29	22.30
Automobile dealers	5.7	5.6	1,050.44	1,089.75	40.9	40.7	31.75	29.93
Gasoline service stations	5.4	5.3	435.34	428.32	42.1	40.4	17.55	16.62
Transportation & warehousing	19.8	19.3	1,061.22	1,026.43	39.7	40.4	33.72	30.59
Finance and insurance	22.2	22.0	1,007.33	952.38	37.3	37.2	31.25	29.90
Real estate, rental & leasing	5.6	5.6	988.38	984.97	36.6	36.2	26.55	25.82
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	12.7	12.6	688.04	621.69	31.1	30.3	26.49	25.67
Educational services	49.3	48.6	939.55	934.87	32.7	33.2	31.40	31.00
Elementary & secondary schools	33.2	32.3	948.08	919.69	34.0	35.6	43.56	42.47
Health care & social assistance	58.3	58.3	759.27	843.03	36.6	36.9	21.37	22.91
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.6	17.9	F	F	F	F	F	F
Nursing & residential care facilities	14.7	14.3	541.17	681.39	-	41.8	-	18.02
Accommodation & food services	34.3	33.8	370.92	360.09	37.9	36.1	19.58	18.07
Food services & drinking places	26.1	25.8	343.06	339.71	36.7	34.5	18.19	17.06
Public Administration	41.0	41.7	1,048.11	1,078.73	36.6	37.2	32.62	32.63
Industrial Aggregate	458.1	456.4	893.21	897.69	36.3	36.7	32.46	31.26

\* including overtime

\*\* excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

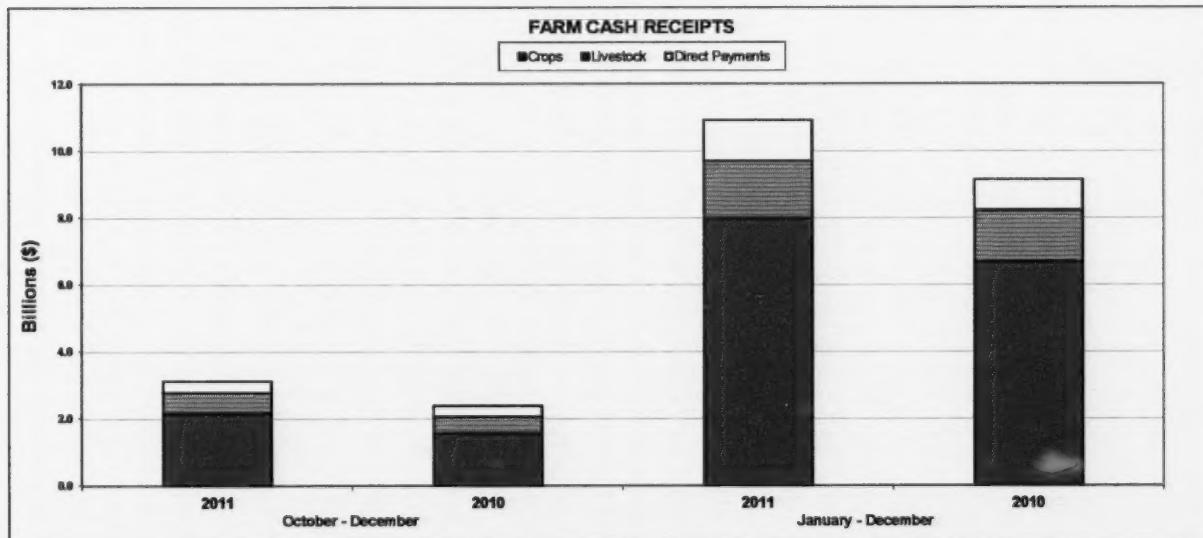
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

### SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2011 (\$ '000)	2010 (\$ '000)	Change (%)	2011 (\$ '000)	2010 (\$ '000)	Change (%)
Wheat, excluding durum	402,211	238,707	68.5	1,357,481	881,140	54.1
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	110,654	156,768	-29.4	305,891	290,659	5.2
Durum	139,006	70,276	97.8	506,578	352,110	43.9
Durum - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	97,666	86,555	12.8	217,662	191,516	13.7
Oats	89,212	43,437	—	301,896	198,705	51.9
Barley	92,895	56,200	65.3	263,411	241,645	9.0
Barley - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	10,457	19,397	...	30,841	45,216	-31.8
Deferred grain receipts	-467,838	-290,083	61.3	-1,058,617	-609,101	73.8
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	16,787	9,513	76.5	619,994	689,755	-10.1
Rye	4,667	3,205	45.6	23,229	10,923	—
Flaxseed	40,146	42,604	-5.8	143,654	193,570	-25.8
Canola - Rapeseed	1,074,126	730,537	47.0	3,626,039	2,715,854	33.5
Potatoes	16,930	11,330	49.4	40,747	36,111	12.8
Other crops	546,669	412,142	32.6	1,616,684	1,446,758	11.7
Total crops	2,173,588	1,580,588	36.7	7,995,490	6,884,861	19.6
Cattle	226,986	147,907	53.5	727,121	696,258	4.4
Calves	199,978	165,487	20.9	316,034	262,498	20.4
Hogs	67,633	48,551	39.3	258,860	214,226	20.8
Lambs	2,422	2,343	3.4	9,510	8,617	10.4
Dairy Products	46,249	40,463	14.3	169,040	157,270	7.5
Poultry	26,194	23,035	13.7	100,221	89,313	12.2
Eggs	9,177	7,599	20.8	33,840	29,510	14.7
Other livestock	33,496	28,996	15.5	91,835	86,537	6.1
Total livestock and products	612,135	484,361	31.8	1,706,461	1,544,228	10.5
Agrinvest	33,428	31,823	5.0	119,457	82,224	45.3
Agri-Stability	65,536	55,887	17.3	195,675	112,930	73.3
Crop and hail insurance payments <sup>2</sup>	218,951	190,968	14.7	648,591	422,860	53.4
Other payments	20,142	51,459	-60.9	253,901	293,809	-13.6
Total direct payments	338,057	330,137	2.4	1,217,624	911,823	33.5
Total cash receipts	3,123,781	2,385,085	31.0	10,919,575	9,140,912	19.5

<sup>1</sup> Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

<sup>2</sup> Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



### SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	December			January - December		
	2011	2010	Change (%)	2011	2010	Change (%)
<b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	26,080	32,940	-20.8	457,530	495,690	-7.7
Heifers	17,640	22,520	-21.7	336,190	404,550	-16.9
Cows	2,930	1,010	—	12,700	10,400	22.1
Bulls	80	230	-65.2	1,450	1,960	-26.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	46,730	56,700	-17.6	807,870	912,600	-11.5
<b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	12,260	24,210	-49.4	225,170	229,170	-1.7
Heifers	9,440	14,780	-36.1	155,050	169,720	-8.6
Cows	940	2,130	-55.9	9,470	8,690	9.0
Bulls	160	160	—	3,010	2,060	46.1
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	22,800	41,280	-44.8	392,700	409,640	-4.1
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	69,530	97,980	-29.0	1,200,570	1,322,240	-9.2
<b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	3,890	5,220	-25.5	90,940	117,560	-22.6
Heifers	2,020	3,650	-44.7	35,240	64,040	-45.0
Cows	12,380	13,080	-5.4	120,000	154,220	-22.2
Bulls	1,260	1,260	—	17,620	20,340	-13.4
Calves	—	—	—	30	20	50.0
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	19,550	23,210	-15.8	263,830	356,180	-25.9
<b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	10	30	-66.7	520	600	-13.3
Heifers	10	60	-83.3	540	700	-22.9
Cows	400	180	—	2,760	2,400	15.0
Bulls	20	10	100.0	270	290	-6.9
Calves	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	440	280	57.1	4,090	3,990	2.5
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	19,990	23,490	-14.9	267,920	360,170	-25.6
Total Cattle Marketed	89,520	121,470	-26.3	1,468,490	1,682,410	-12.7
Sheep and lambs	1,133	929	22.0	9,590	12,745	-24.8

### SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	December 2011	November 2011	October 2011	September 2011	August 2011	July 2011	December 2010	Dec 2011/ Dec 2010 Change (%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle</b>								
A Steers, Liveweight	113.87	112.41	109.80	104.71	103.94	101.36	96.52	18.0
A Heifers, Liveweight	114.07	112.81	109.60	103.19	104.86	99.54	96.21	18.6
Cows D1, 2	63.74	59.00	64.34	65.32	68.63	69.61	51.63	23.5
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>								
Steers 700-800 lbs	136.69	136.76	137.26	133.13	128.87	128.25	114.22	19.7
Steers 600-700 lbs	143.98	143.67	145.33	139.09	137.76	135.83	121.93	18.1
Steers 500-600 lbs	153.53	155.27	156.05	148.68	146.19	140.50	131.46	16.8

### SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
("000s) of tonnes								
Period January 30, 2012 to February 26, 2012	549.5	202.3	64.5	160.6	32.5	12.2	432.7	1,454.3
Same period last year	381.6	188.8	51.2	99.6	136.3	11.7	199.9	1,069.1
Crop Year to Date	4,181.2	1,730.0	692.0	862.7	620.3	106.3	3,211.2	11,403.7
Same period last year	2,800.1	1,670.2	408.4	783.0	1,037.7	141.9	2,253.8	9,095.1

### RETAIL SALES BY INDUSTRY GROUP

	December			January - December		
	2011 \$ Millions	2010 \$ Millions	Change (%)	2011 \$ Millions	2010 \$ Millions	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	310.5	290.0	7.1	3,899.1	3,631.3	7.4
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	45.4	41.1	10.5	430.6	407.9	5.5
Electronics and Appliance Stores	69.1	62.0	11.4	473.9	424.0	11.8
Building Material and Garden Equipment Dealers	81.6	72.9	12.0	1,132.9	1,094.1	3.5
Food and Beverage Stores	311.5	276.5	12.6	3,144.0	2,926.4	7.4
Health and Personal Care Stores	85.3	79.2	7.8	828.9	819.9	1.1
Gasoline Stations	227.9	199.5	14.2	2,742.7	2,232.2	22.9
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	82.3	76.7	7.3	566.0	542.5	4.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	42.3	41.1	2.9	298.2	292.5	2.0
General Merchandise Stores	277.8	269.3	3.2	2,502.8	2,393.0	4.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	32.9	29.6	11.2	302.9	285.9	5.9
Total All Stores	1,566.5	1,437.9	8.9	16,322.0	15,049.8	8.5
<b>Canada</b>						
Total All Stores	44,602.0	42,994.6	3.7	454,002.3	438,401.2	3.6

### WHOLESALE TRADE BY INDUSTRY GROUP

	December			January - December		
	2011 \$ Millions	2010 \$ Millions	Change (%)	2011 \$ Millions	2010 \$ Millions	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Farm Product Wholesalers	75.7	70.6	7.3	869.6	812.8	7.0
Food, Beverage and Tobacco Wholesalers	162.4	160.6	1.1	1,950.0	1,827.1	6.7
Personal and Household Goods Wholesalers	56.4	59.3	-4.9	669.3	674.7	-0.8
Motor Vehicle and Parts Wholesalers	82.2	72.5	13.4	975.4	848.1	15.0
Building Material and Supplies Wholesalers	147.2	122.8	19.9	1,944.2	1,689.2	15.1
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies Wholesalers	459.0	382.2	20.1	6,160.6	4,842.1	27.2
Miscellaneous Wholesalers	578.0	526.4	9.8	8,823.6	6,862.9	28.6
Total All Wholesalers	1,561.0	1,394.5	11.9	21,392.6	17,556.9	21.8

### BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2011	2010	Change (%)	2011	2010	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10	2	—	14	4	—
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1	0	—	3	1	—
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	6	5	20.0	27	20	35.0
Manufacturing	0	0	-	2	4	-50.0
Wholesale trade	0	1	-	2	2	-
Retail trade	3	1	—	4	10	-60.0
Transportation and warehousing	6	4	50.0	14	14	-
Information and cultural services	0	0	-	0	1	-
Finance and insurance	0	0	-	0	0	-
Real estate and rental	1	0	—	2	0	—
Professional, scientific and technical	0	2	-	1	3	-66.7
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0	-	0	0	-
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	4	1	—	6	2	—
Educational services	0	0	-	0	0	-
Health and social assistance	0	0	-	0	0	-
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0	0	-	2	2	-
Accommodation and food	0	4	-	6	7	-14.3
Other service	2	0	—	3	5	-40.0
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Bankruptcy by Industry	33	20	65.0	86	75	14.7
Bankruptcy by Consumer	320	380	-15.8	1,003	1,197	-16.2
<b>Canada</b>						
Bankruptcy by Industry	816	877	-7.0	2,743	3,086	-11.1
Bankruptcy by Consumer	18,611	22,078	-15.7	59,333	70,258	-15.5

### NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

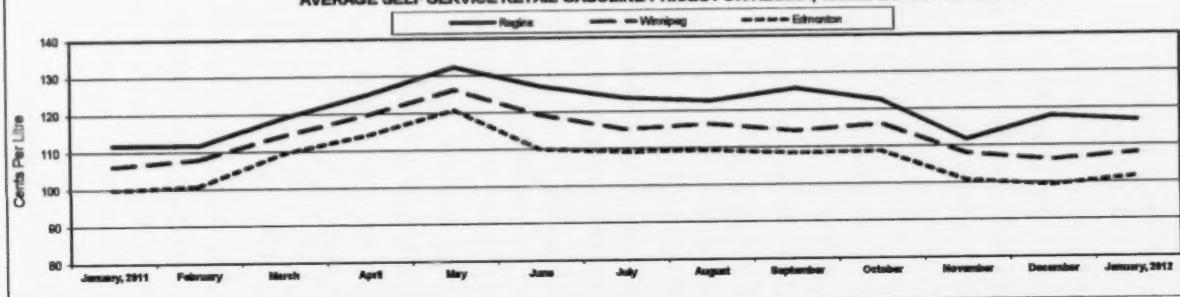
	December			January - December		
	2011 (Volume)	2010	Change (%)	2011 (Volume)	2010	Change (%)
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	592	524	13.0	8,598	8,612	-0.2
Manufactured in Japan	89	114	-21.9	1,262	1,490	-15.3
Manufactured in other countries	116	113	2.7	2,002	2,479	-19.2
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	3,198	2,763	15.7	35,963	32,742	9.8
Manufactured Overseas	277	205	35.1	3,253	2,276	42.9
Total	4,272	3,719	14.9	51,078	47,599	7.3

	December			January - December		
	2011 (\$'000s)	2010	Change (%)	2011 (\$'000s)	2010	Change (%)
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	15,594	13,053	19.5	226,166	213,551	5.9
Manufactured in Japan	2,116	2,808	-24.6	31,010	38,149	-18.7
Manufactured in other countries	3,780	3,982	-5.1	62,898	71,958	-12.6
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	126,452	106,685	18.5	1,448,531	1,277,213	13.4
Manufactured Overseas	10,247	7,637	34.2	118,295	87,577	35.1
Total	158,188	134,165	17.9	1,886,828	1,668,446	11.8

### AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011
<b>St. John's</b>						
Charlottetown - Summerside	132.6	126.9	123.6	127.3	125.6	120.4
Sydney	123.3	121.0	113.5	116.3	116.2	108.9
Halifax	133.9	127.5	121.3	130.1	123.7	118.4
Moncton	133.0	126.1	121.0	127.9	121.5	116.5
Chicoutimi	128.8	124.8	113.8	124.3	120.9	110.1
Quebec City	125.5	118.7	110.8	124.9	119.8	110.5
Trois Rivieres	131.6	125.0	117.4	130.9	125.0	116.9
Montreal	129.4	126.9	113.9	128.7	126.4	113.0
Ottawa	135.0	129.6	121.6	133.6	128.0	120.8
Toronto	124.0	121.3	117.5	121.8	117.6	114.3
London	122.7	119.2	114.6	122.1	118.1	113.6
Windsor	120.9	117.4	114.4	119.8	115.9	113.4
Sudbury	122.1	117.8	111.2	118.4	114.7	108.6
Thunder Bay	130.9	124.5	119.0	129.8	122.2	117.3
Winnipeg	124.2	122.9	121.4	122.1	118.2	119.1
Regina	106.8	107.1	106.2	106.0	106.2	106.1
Saskatoon	116.4	116.8	111.4	116.7	118.0	111.7
Edmonton	114.3	111.7	109.8	115.2	112.1	111.7
Calgary	101.8	100.0	102.7	101.7	99.3	99.8
Prince George	104.8	103.5	103.8	105.5	104.0	104.5
Vancouver	120.4	123.7	117.2	120.4	123.6	116.9
Victoria	131.1	129.4	124.8	128.7	126.6	121.1
	115.8	111.0	117.0	116.7	112.6	114.7

### AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



**NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (2007=100)**

	Total	Saskatchewan House Only	Land Only	Regina Total	Saskatoon Total
February, 2011	128.9	124.3	145.0	144.7	115.9
March	129.0	124.3	145.7	145.1	115.9
April	129.1	124.4	145.7	145.2	115.9
May	129.9	124.9	147.7	147.6	115.9
June	129.9	124.9	147.7	147.6	115.9
July	129.9	124.9	147.7	147.6	115.9
August	130.5	125.6	147.9	149.3	115.9
September	130.7	125.9	147.9	149.3	116.2
October	130.6	125.7	148.1	149.3	115.9
November	131.7	127.1	148.1	149.7	117.3
December	131.6	127.0	148.4	149.7	117.3
January, 2012	132.2	127.4	149.6	149.7	118.1

**HOUSING STATISTICS**

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2011	2010	Change (%)	2011	2010	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Dwelling starts	1,801	1,847	-2.5	7,031	5,907	19.0
Dwelling completions	1,818	1,530	18.8	6,266	5,114	22.5
Dwellings under construction	4,832	4,056	19.1			
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	1,570	1,351	16.2	5,877	4,562	24.4
Estevan	7	99	-92.9	178	179	-0.6
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	60	33	81.8	226	92	—
Moose Jaw	34	52	-34.6	91	120	-24.2
North Battleford	40	51	-21.6	114	107	6.5
Prince Albert	44	36	22.2	151	180	-16.1
Regina Metro	554	426	30.0	1,694	1,347	25.8
Saskatoon Metro	763	626	21.9	2,994	2,381	25.7
Swift Current	37	12	—	133	74	79.7
Yorkton	31	16	93.8	96	82	17.1
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	1,324	1,144	15.7	4,616	3,878	19.0
Estevan	97	19	—	182	117	55.6
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	88	20	—	145	54	—
Moose Jaw	60	28	—	110	117	-6.0
North Battleford	21	41	-48.8	75	94	-20.2
Prince Albert	48	39	23.1	169	181	-6.6
Regina Metro	289	334	-13.5	1,214	1,157	4.9
Saskatoon Metro	678	632	7.3	2,520	2,000	26.0
Swift Current	22	13	69.2	123	70	75.7
Yorkton	21	18	16.7	78	88	-11.4
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	4,459	3,499	27.4			
Estevan	94	98	-4.1			
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	128	47	—			
Moose Jaw	40	59	-32.2			
North Battleford	90	51	76.5			
Prince Albert	62	80	-22.5			
Regina Metro	1,673	1,294	29.3			
Saskatoon Metro	2,277	1,803	26.3			
Swift Current	35	25	40.0			
Yorkton	60	42	42.9			
			January 2012	January - December		
			2011	2010	Change (%)	
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Regina Metro	277	127	—	1,694	1,347	25.8
Saskatoon Metro	177	120	47.5	2,994	2,381	25.7
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Regina Metro	164	24	—	1,214	1,157	4.9
Saskatoon Metro	96	231	-58.4	2,520	2,000	26.0
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Regina Metro	1,786	1,397	27.8			
Saskatoon Metro	2,396	1,692	41.6			

<sup>1</sup> Centres of 10,000 population and over.

<sup>2</sup> Saskatchewan part only.

**VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION**

	<b>Residential (\$ '000)</b>	<b>Industrial</b>	<b>Commercial</b>	<b>Institutional &amp; Government (\$ '000)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January, 2012</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	75,407	13,804	53,306	4,608	147,125
Estevan	-	-	15	-	15
Weyburn	1,564	200	475	-	2,239
Regina	17,148	7,754	12,102	454	37,458
Moose Jaw	858	565	247	95	1,765
Swift Current	-	-	4,846	-	4,846
Saskatoon	37,244	4,058	27,389	1,281	69,972
Humboldt	15	35	71	-	121
Melville	-	200	-	-	200
Yorkton	255	-	60	-	315
Melfort	8	-	-	1,075	1,083
North Battleford	33	105	5,822	-	5,960
Prince Albert	1,331	55	1,264	1,575	4,225
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	6,500	17	3,129	-	9,646
<b>January, 2011</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	58,110	1,523	68,330	18,896	146,856
Estevan	333	-	1,775	-	2,108
Weyburn	1,280	-	-	-	1,280
Regina	22,703	240	56,230	15,957	95,130
Moose Jaw	-	-	-	-	-
Swift Current	-	-	385	-	385
Saskatoon	26,095	757	8,618	2,800	38,270
Humboldt	-	-	310	-	310
Melville	-	-	250	-	250
Yorkton	308	-	-	5	313
Melfort	11	-	-	-	11
North Battleford	1,429	-	346	-	1,775
Prince Albert	408	30	10	134	582
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	4,950	460	335	176	5,921
<b>January - December, 2011</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	1,431,339	130,323	742,323	309,923	2,613,908
Estevan	19,445	3,278	13,100	1,884	37,707
Weyburn	17,289	163	27,757	24,387	69,596
Regina	279,506	11,074	189,969	69,981	550,530
Moose Jaw	29,473	834	16,092	259	46,658
Swift Current	28,834	10,282	10,749	718	50,583
Saskatoon	567,927	22,417	263,833	87,255	941,432
Humboldt	5,621	394	2,484	108	8,607
Melville	3,132	-	470	1,500	5,102
Yorkton	20,015	-	12,941	994	33,950
Melfort	6,599	80	7,766	1,414	15,859
North Battleford	10,668	88	64,435	2,463	77,654
Prince Albert	22,064	14,464	26,654	13,461	76,643
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	64,116	3,449	22,281	19,221	109,067
<b>January - December, 2010</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	1,145,212	131,072	579,024	221,682	2,077,000
Estevan	20,610	2,182	14,292	13,731	50,815
Weyburn	22,160	23	12,555	6,000	40,738
Regina	192,979	28,505	160,070	45,151	426,705
Moose Jaw	34,431	1,110	7,571	3,987	47,109
Swift Current	14,293	137	8,453	797	23,680
Saskatoon	367,245	27,667	187,353	83,241	665,506
Humboldt	19,176	477	2,734	2,608	24,905
Melville	6,214	-	7,100	1,233	14,547
Yorkton	18,113	625	7,688	1,669	28,095
Melfort	7,972	523	6,614	72	15,181
North Battleford	11,503	514	7,696	10,586	30,309
Prince Albert	31,136	1,107	36,093	9,597	77,933
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	41,522	2,136	32,563	3,686	79,907

<sup>1</sup> Does not include Lloydminster

<sup>2</sup> Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

### VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	December			January - December		
	2011 (\$'000s)	2010 (\$'000s)	Change (%)	2011 (\$'000s)	2010 (\$'000s)	Change (%)
<b>Industry Group:</b>						
Food	248,383	248,152	0.1	2,749,789	2,467,638	11.4
Paper	17,701	39,470	-55.2	176,035	264,384	-33.4
Printing & Related Support Activities	7,361	7,780	-5.4	101,241	104,100	-2.7
Chemicals	87,112	55,103	58.1	1,724,267	1,339,693	28.7
Plastics & Rubber Products	8,962	9,184	-2.4	133,861	128,977	3.8
Wood products	19,720	13,028	51.4	214,141	219,245	-2.3
Fabricated metal products	66,695	48,462	37.6	828,245	598,482	38.4
Machinery	99,555	76,050	30.9	1,278,198	1,157,624	10.4
Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components	14,961	13,052	14.6	205,321	183,983	11.6
Furniture & Related Product	8,109	7,396	9.8	105,204	104,085	1.1
Miscellaneous	6,897	7,542	-8.6	86,367	86,025	0.4
N.E.S.	402,928	355,366	13.4	4,949,469	4,257,233	16.3
Total Value <sup>1</sup>	988,384	880,585	12.2	12,552,138	10,911,469	15.0

<sup>1</sup> Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

### EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	January			January - December		
	2012 (\$'000s)	2011 (\$'000s)	Change (%)	2011 (\$'000s)	2010 (\$'000s)	Change (%)
<b>Agriculture and Fishing Products</b>						
Agriculture and Fishing Products	682,100	561,400	21.5	8,546,500	7,331,000	16.6
Energy Products	1,339,400	692,300	93.5	10,493,000	8,486,800	23.6
Forestry Products	20,400	21,100	-3.3	265,400	214,500	23.7
Industrial Goods	615,100	756,200	-18.7	9,443,800	6,881,200	37.2
Machinery and Equipment	70,700	49,100	44.0	654,700	679,200	-3.6
Automotive Products	4,000	3,900	2.6	61,000	44,100	38.3
Consumer Goods	1,700	1,500	13.3	11,300	11,300	0.0
Special Transactions	3,500	3,900	-10.3	43,900	45,700	-3.9
Total Exports	2,736,800	2,089,600	31.0	29,520,300	23,693,800	24.6

### IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	January			January - December		
	2012 (\$'000s)	2011 (\$'000s)	Change (%)	2011 (\$'000s)	2010 (\$'000s)	Change (%)
<b>Agriculture and Fishing Products</b>						
Agriculture and Fishing Products	32,800	32,600	0.6	374,800	333,000	12.6
Energy Products	132,200	45,200	—	995,100	633,000	57.2
Forestry Products	5,600	2,100	—	37,500	26,600	41.0
Industrial Goods	216,800	183,500	18.1	2,424,400	2,154,100	12.5
Machinery and Equipment	342,200	303,100	12.9	4,036,900	3,729,600	8.2
Automotive Products	111,300	111,300	0.0	1,224,800	950,100	28.9
Consumer Goods	25,600	16,700	53.3	289,800	261,600	10.8
Special Transactions	600	6,600	-90.9	22,700	20,600	10.2
Total Imports	867,100	701,100	23.7	9,405,800	8,106,800	16.0

### RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	December			January - December		
	2011 (\$'000s)	2010 (\$'000s)	Change (%)	2011 (\$'000s)	2010 (\$'000s)	Change (%)
<b>Full Service Restaurants</b>						
Full Service Restaurants	56,450	51,714	9.2	639,960	613,824	4.3
Limited Service Restaurants	58,830	53,224	10.5	675,302	639,794	5.5
Caterers	7,683	6,203	23.9	81,476	72,732	12.0
Taverns	8,721	8,664	0.7	110,402	102,223	8.0
Total	131,683	119,805	9.9	1,507,139	1,428,570	5.5

### MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	November			January - November		
		2011	2010	Change (%)	2011	2010	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,214	2,061	7.4	22,740	22,401	1.5
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	508	515	-1.2	5,639	6,221	-9.4
		January 2012	2011	Change (%)	January - December		
					2011	2010	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	126	154	-18.2	1,283	1,066	20.3
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	732	951	-23.0	10,378	9,109	13.9
Other*	' 000 Tonnes	861	1,004	-14.3	9,791	10,419	-6.0

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium  
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

### TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

		November			January - November		
		2011	2010	Change (%)	2011	2010	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres				Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan							
Propane & propane mixes	8,164	7,845	4.1	63,307	66,281	-4.5	
Butane & butane mixes	4,838	4,954	-2.3	37,126	74,519	-50.2	
Aviation gasoline	185	224	-17.4	3,665	4,220	-13.2	
Motor gasoline	220,023	214,450	2.6	2,282,557	2,333,866	-2.2	
Premium	10,306	10,279	0.3	115,672	119,506	-3.2	
Mid grade	269	327	-17.7	3,035	3,255	-6.8	
Regular no-lead	209,448	203,844	2.7	2,163,825	2,211,045	-2.1	
Aviation turbo fuel	7,657	6,987	9.6	87,084	83,938	3.7	
Kerosene stove oil	696	1,296	-46.3	3,789	14,228	-73.4	
Diesel fuel	200,358	213,457	-6.1	2,455,333	2,272,733	8.0	
Light fuel	2,251	2,198	2.4	12,899	11,173	15.4	
Heavy fuel	20,219	20,593	-1.8	224,256	158,375	41.6	
Asphalt	7,084	13,690	-48.3	218,623	175,148	24.8	
Lube oils & grease	5,067	4,535	11.7	59,531	57,280	3.9	
Total net sales, all products	482,791	495,334	-2.5	5,519,364	5,322,630	3.7	

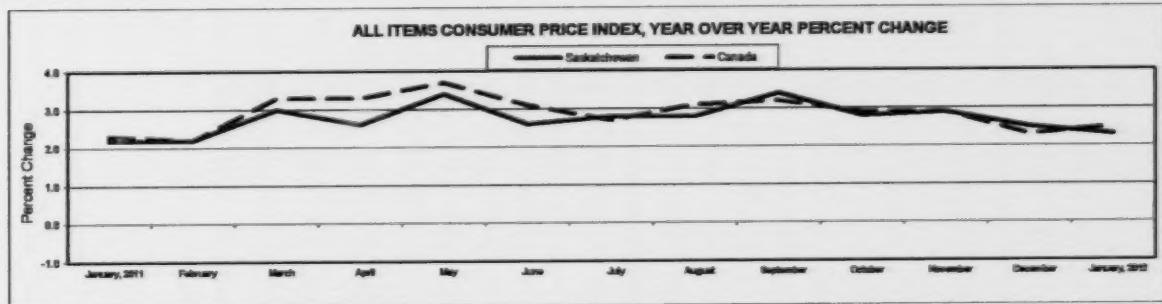
### SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

		3rd Quarter			January - September		
		2011	2010	Change (%)	2011	2010	Change (%)
	GWh				GWh		
Saskatchewan							
Supply							
Coal Generated	3,007	2,834	6.1	8,588	8,892	-3.4	
Natural Gas Generated	154	181	-15.0	808	737	9.7	
Purchased Power	619	492	25.8	2,059	1,886	9.2	
Imports	55	94	-41.8	301	347	-13.4	
Hydroelectric	1,290	1,159	11.3	3,786	2,918	29.8	
Wind	134	127	5.8	487	450	8.2	
Interdepartmental Usage	-19	-26	27.6	-75	-80	6.0	
Line Losses	-321	-331	3.1	-1,218	-1,171	-4.1	
Total Supply	4,920	4,531	8.6	14,734	13,979	5.4	
Disposition							
Residential	727	666	9.2	2,215	2,088	6.1	
Commercial	2,628	2,454	7.1	7,991	7,612	5.0	
Oilfields	785	679	15.6	2,317	2,188	5.9	
Farm	323	309	4.4	965	951	1.5	
Reseller	311	312	-0.4	934	932	0.2	
Exports	146	111	31.9	312	207	50.7	
Total Disposition	4,920	4,531	8.6	14,734	13,979	5.4	

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
January, 2011	120.1	126.1	142.7	103.8	92.9	114.6	112.4	103.3	141.9
February	120.3	125.9	142.8	104.0	95.8	114.0	111.8	104.8	140.5
March	121.4	127.5	143.2	104.0	98.2	116.1	113.3	105.3	140.8
April	121.6	127.3	143.4	104.3	92.2	118.1	114.2	105.4	140.7
May	122.6	127.5	143.4	105.7	93.4	120.6	114.6	106.6	141.3
June	121.7	128.2	143.6	106.6	90.8	118.3	113.9	106.4	140.9
July	121.8	128.6	143.9	106.5	95.1	114.9	113.2	107.4	141.9
August	122.1	129.2	144.0	106.6	95.8	115.5	113.9	106.8	143.0
September	123.0	129.5	144.5	106.9	98.1	117.9	114.1	106.8	143.3
October	123.0	129.3	144.9	106.1	98.6	118.0	113.9	106.9	143.9
November	123.4	129.7	145.1	106.4	98.2	119.4	114.5	105.9	143.4
December	122.4	130.1	145.5	106.1	92.3	117.2	114.3	104.8	143.2
January, 2012	122.9	131.2	145.9	106.1	95.8	118.5	113.6	103.3	143.5
% change January, 2012 over December, 2011	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.0	3.8	1.1	-0.6	-1.4	0.2
% change January, 2012 over January, 2011	2.3	4.0	2.2	2.2	3.1	3.4	1.1	0.0	1.1
Canada									
January, 2011	117.8	124.9	124.5	109.6	87.9	122.8	115.8	102.7	135.2
February	118.1	125.3	124.5	110.1	89.4	122.6	116.0	103.8	135.0
March	119.4	127.2	124.6	110.4	94.4	124.8	116.4	104.9	134.8
April	119.8	126.9	125.2	109.8	93.1	127.2	117.3	105.1	135.0
May	120.6	127.7	125.2	110.4	93.7	128.9	117.2	106.1	135.7
June	119.8	128.3	125.4	110.7	90.4	125.5	116.9	106.0	135.6
July	120.0	129.0	125.9	110.7	89.7	125.0	116.7	106.8	136.1
August	120.3	128.9	126.2	111.2	90.6	125.3	117.5	106.4	136.1
September	120.6	128.2	125.7	111.6	95.0	126.3	117.5	106.9	135.9
October	120.8	128.0	126.5	111.9	98.1	126.5	117.4	106.0	135.8
November	120.9	129.2	126.3	112.1	93.1	127.6	117.9	104.8	135.8
December	120.2	129.3	126.8	111.8	89.1	125.2	118.1	104.1	135.8
January, 2012	120.7	130.2	127.1	112.2	89.3	127.4	118.1	102.6	136.3
% change January, 2012 over December, 2011	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.8	0.0	-1.4	0.4
% change January, 2012 over January, 2011	2.5	4.2	2.1	2.4	1.6	3.7	2.0	-0.1	0.8
Regina	All-items	Shelter		Saskatoon	All-items	Shelter			
December, 2011	123.0	145.2		December, 2011	122.9	145.6			
January, 2012	123.5	146.8		January, 2012	123.4	146.0			
% change January, 2012 over December, 2011	0.4	0.4		% change January, 2012 over December, 2011	0.4	0.3			
% change January, 2012 over January, 2011	2.5	2.9		% change January, 2012 over January, 2011	2.1	1.5			



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